

1890 FAQs

- Is it allowable for the 1890's to pay farmers for the rental use of their land for "High Wind Tunnels"? If so, after completion of the project, can the High Wind Tunnels be left with the farmers or should they be taken down?
 - **You can use Evans-Allen (Section 1445) to rent land for research projects; but, not 1890 Extension funds.**
 - **Yes, you can leave the Wind Tunnels on the farmer's property after the project expires.**
- Can Evans-Allen funds be used to pay honorariums to collaborators from in-state, out of state schools, or in-state Extension employees, that work at the same university?
 - **Evans-Allen funds cannot be used to pay honorariums to anyone.**
- If workshops are held off-campus, can directional signs be purchased with Federal funds?
 - **According to the Administrative manual, allowable costs include "advertising cost" for the following purposes:**
 - **Recruitment of personnel required for the program**
 - **Procurement of goods and services**
 - **Disposal of materials acquired for Extension work**
 - **Other specific purposes necessary to carry-out Extension work**

Advertising for a specific Extension program will be covered under "Other specific purposes..." as noted above.
- What items can be used for State matching (CFR 3019)?

- **Program Income**
- **State funds**
- Is there any updated guidance as it relates to State matching funds being used for Ag faculty salaries? Last guidance received from Dr. Williams in September 2000.
 - **Yes, you can use State matching dollars for Ag faculty salaries. You can use State matching funds for all same purposes that you use federal funds.**
- When facility funds are used to purchase or construct a building there is not necessarily an approved project to associate with these buildings. When these buildings are used by outside entities they are charged a fee. Would this be considered restricted or unrestricted program income since there is no project associated with them? A similar circumstance would be the use of farm land. When we have farm land that is not going to be used for a project the farm staff will often plant soy bean for harvest. The proceeds gained from the soy bean sell would be considered what type of program income?
 - **Program income should be used to advance the goals and objective of agricultural research and extension at the institutions. The program income earned from fees charged for use of a building or facility purchased or built with 1890 facility funding would be unrestricted if the grant under which it was purchased/built has expired. Then the income earned would be unrestricted and should be used to advance the goals and objective of the agricultural research and extension at the institution.**
 - **If the grant is still active, the program income would be restricted and should be used on the specific objective of the grant under which the income is earned.**